

REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment, Claims 1-58 are pending in this application. With this Amendment, Claims 18-29, 33-39, and 47-58 are canceled, and Claims 1-8, 10-14, 16-17, 30-32, 40, 42-46 amended. Thus, after entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-17, 30-32 and 40-46 are pending and under consideration.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-17, 30-32 and 40-46 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1-17, 30-32 and 40-46 are amended as indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action. The amendments are formal in nature and no new matter is introduced.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application are now in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore respectfully requested. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below

Respectfully submitted,

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